

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3763**

Docket: 14313

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	10/053,270	
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Title:	Suction Piece for or on a Device for Administering an Injectable Product	Group Art Unit: 3763

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include three attached "Replacement Sheets" and three attached sheets of "Annotated Marked-up Drawings."

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.